



County of Los Angeles Child Care Planning Committee and  
Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development  
Joint Committee on Legislation

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AT A GLANCE – STATUS OF LEGISLATION REACHING THE GOVERNOR’S DESK – FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 2015-16

Action	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	County Position	Status (As of 10/13/15)
California Assembly Bills					
1	AB 47 (McCarty)	Preschool for All Act of 2015	Early Edge California		<b>Vetoed by Governor October 9, 2015</b>  Veto message, in part: “Last year’s education omnibus trailer bill already codified the intent to make preschool and other full-day, full year early education and care opportunities available to all low-income children. The discussion on expanding state preschool, which takes into account rates paid to providers as well as access and availability for families, should be considered in the budget process as it is every year. A bill that sets an arbitrary deadline, contingent on a sufficient appropriation, is unnecessary.”
Chapter 292	AB 53 (Garcia)	Child passenger safety seat – rear facing requirements			<b>Approved by Governor September 21, 2015</b>
Vetoed	AB 74 (Calderon)	Incremental implementation to unannounced annual inspections of child care and development facilities			<b>Vetoed by the Governor September 30, 2015</b>  Veto message, in part: “Earlier this year, the 2015-16 Budget Act increased the frequency of inspections of licensed child care facilities to once every three years. Further increasing the frequency of these inspections may be a worthy goal, but the cost of this change should be considered in the budget process.”
Chapter 476	AB 271 (Obermolte)	Allows electronic maintenance of records by California Department of Education (CDE)-contracted programs and digital signature	CAPPA		<b>Approved by Governor October 4, 2015</b>
Chapter 514	AB 433 (Chu)	CalWORKs allowance for deceased child of a qualified family	Western Center on Law and Poverty		<b>Approved by Governor October 6, 2015</b>
Chapter 373	AB 762 (Mullin)	Toddler program considered extension of the infant center or preschool license, without the need for a separate license	California Head Start Association (CHSA), California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC)		<b>Approved by Governor September 30, 2015</b>

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Chapter 563	AB 833 (Bonta)	Authorizes Alameda County to develop an individualized county child care subsidy plan as a pilot project until 1/1/2021	Alameda County Early Care and Education Planning Council		<i>Approved by Governor October 7, 2015</i>
Chapter 567	AB 982 (Eggman)	Expands list of entities that can identify a child in need of child care and development services to include a local educational agency liaison for children and youth experiencing homelessness, a Head Start program, or a transitional shelter	National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth		<i>Approved by Governor October 7, 2015</i>
Chapter 414	AB 1207 (Lopez)	Mandated child abuse training requirements targeted to child care facilities	Child Care Law Center		<i>Approved by Governor October 1, 2015</i>
Chapter 486	AB 1387 (Chu)	Civil penalties			<i>Approved by Governor October 4, 2015</i>
California Senate Bills					
Chapter 35	SB 277 (Pan & Allen)	Immunization requirements for enrollment of children in schools, including child care and development programs	Vaccinate California	Support	<i>Approved by Governor June 30, 2015</i>
Chapter 546	SB 358 (Jackson)	Gender wage equity and disclosure of wages			<i>Approved by Governor October 6, 2015</i>
	SB 456 (Block)	Would make threatening with a firearm at a school-sponsored event a misdemeanor or felony; definition of school is inclusive of preschool	San Diego County District Attorney's Office		<i>Vetoed by Governor 9/8/15</i>  <b>Veto message, in part:</b> "While I'm sympathetic and utterly committed to ensuring maximum safety for [CA's] school children, the offensive conduct covered by this bill is already illegal."  <i>In Senate Consideration of Governor's veto pending</i>

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	SB 548 (De León) (Co-author: Assembly Speaker Atkins)	Orientation training for family child care providers	SEIU State Council, AFSCME, AFL-CIO		<p><b><i>Vetoed by Governor October 11, 2015</i></b></p> <p>Veto message, in part: "...the bill prematurely anticipates what will be necessary to comply with the new federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014.</p> <p>"California will need to be in compliance with an abundance of new requirements, not all of which are clear at this juncture. The [CDE] is currently working with stakeholders to update our state's plan, to be submitted by March 1, 2016, after further federal guidance is issued. Public input will be sought prior to the finalization of the plan.</p> <p>"As part of that work, I will direct the State Advisory Council on Early Learning and Care to work with the department and review how the state can best position itself to meet those requirements efficiently and effectively, including the delivery of any training."</p>
Chapter 802	SB 579 (Jackson)	Sick leave provisions for parents/caregivers to attend child care program and school activities	Child Care Law Center, Legal Aid Society- Employment Law Center		<b><i>Approved by Governor October 11, 2015</i></b>
Chapter 807	SB 792 (Mendoza)	Immunizations required of staff and volunteers working in child care and development programs	Health Officers Association	Support	<b><i>Approved by Governor October 11, 2015</i></b>
<b>California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)</b>					
Chapter 10	AB 93 (Weber)	Budget Act of 2015 (includes child care and development items)			<b><i>Approved by Governor June 24, 2015</i></b>
Chapter 13	AB 104 (Committee on Budget)	Education Finance: education omnibus trailer bill			<b><i>Approved by Governor June 24, 2015</i></b>
Chapter 20	SB 79 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)	Human Services (TBL) – inclusive regulatory compliance of licensed child care facilities			<b><i>Approved by Governor June 24, 2015</i></b>
Chapter 11	SB 97 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)	Budget Act of 2015 amendments (includes child care and development items)			<b><i>Approved by Governor June 24, 2015</i></b>
Chapter 321	SB 101 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)	Amends Budget Act of 2015 – appropriations of funding for preschool programs based on need			<b><i>Approved by Governor September 22, 2015</i></b>